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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Savage et al.

Examiner: TBD

Title: System for Providing Session-Based Network Privacy, Private, Persistent Storage, and Discretionary Access Control for Sharing Private Data

Serial No.: TBD

(continuation of  
PCT/US02/08275)

Filed:

Ref. No.: 14137.0001

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) TO REVIVE AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY**

TO: Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) to revive an application for patent abandoned unintentionally, along with the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m). Applicants believe the fee submitted herewith is sufficient, but authorize any additional fees to be charged to Hughes Hubbard & Reed Deposit Account No. 08-3264.

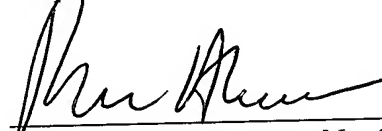
Applicants filed the above-referenced PCT application ("the PCT application") designating the United States on April 19, 2002, claiming a priority date of April 20, 2001. Through an oversight, Applicants inadvertently failed to enter the national stage in the U.S.

before the 30-month deadline of October 20, 2003, with the result that the PCT application became unintentionally abandoned in the U.S. Under 35 U.S.C. § 363, an international application designating the United States shall have the effect, from its international filing date, of a national application for patent regularly filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Therefore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), Applicants hereby submit this petition to revive the unintentionally abandoned PCT application, together with a utility application for patent filed as a continuation application of the co-pending PCT application.

Applicants respectfully request that this Petition be considered and granted, and that the utility application submitted herewith be filed as a continuation application of PCT/US02/08275 in accordance with 35 C.F.R. § 111(a).

Dated: October 28, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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